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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Moscarello, M. et al
INVENTION : Method for Diagnosing
Multiple Sclerosis and an
Assay Therefore
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/992,174
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EXAMINER : Counts, Gary W.
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002
having a shortened statutory period for response set to
expire March 3, 2003, and extended to June 3, 2003 by the
attached Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee,
kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no
new matter is added:

In The Claims:

Claim 22 (Currently Amended). A method for
diagnosing or monitoring multiple sclerosis (MS) in a mammal

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